No Secret Export Premiums Are Be. One of the Ablest Naval Men in the great deat of thin lee in evidence in ing Paid to Sugar Producers.

Is Threatened, to Affect Not Only the Goods of the United States, but of Europe as Well.

expense of the home market.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says: "Will ployed the same logic she would, with even greater just fication be driven to inipose countervailing duties upon cast iror, steel, copper and other American products the principle now being established could be applied with equal justice.

"Russla would also be perfectly justified

"Russia would also be perfectly justified in applying this new procedure not only against the United States, but also against Western Earope, leasmuch as this singular dies of the concealment of secret presquents originated in no way with the United States. It was first proclaimed by Europe at the Brussels conference in 1898, and it is only such an idea, for which Europe is responsible, than Russia has to thank for an injustion act on the part of friendly United States.

"It must, above all, not be forgotten that this is a slippery path, and that if it is pursued further we, too, shall inevitably proceed, without even awaiting the expiration of commercial treaties. It similar measures, not only with regard to America, but also with regard to Europe, in the case of such products as are centrolled by syndicates or other organizations and sold cheaper abroad than at home."

Both papers threaten trust-made Europe an and American products which are soid cheaper abroad than at home with compensatory duties.

The announcement of this doctrine apparent? presages a transformation of the discriminating duties against America into a general increase of duties on articles which enter largely into the world's commerce and are the objects of the keenest competition. Russian industries would eventality welcome any excuse to remedy the present high protection. Durieg the existing stagnation they have historly complained whenever a foreign concern has secured a government order, and they are continually demanding favors of every kind, railway rates and the like, against foreigners.

REICHSRATH STIRRED UP. Clericals Were Attacked Through the Confessional.

Vienna, February 24.-It is feared that marters in the Austrian reichstag are drifting toward another dissolution and the probable filling of all important posts by military officials. Yesterday Schoenerer and Wolf interpellated the gov ernment on matters connected with the confessional.

confessional.

The chamber went into secret session and then, amid a storm of chrical protests, sepious extracts from the contessional rules and the questions of St. Alphonaus of Ti. gourl were read out. These extracts had been contained in the interpellation by Herr Schoenerer, his object being to get them placed on the minutes of the house, and thus to brand the Catholics with immorality. But the president of the reichs rain refused to allow the interpellation to be read, except in secret session.

The electricals loaded the Schoenerer again.

rath refused to allow the interpellation to be read, except in secret session.

The electronic loaded the Schosnever party with appropriate spithets and threatened them with bodily chastisement. Fists were clincked and members were hastled, the situation bordering on a free fight. The pan-Germans kept shouting "away with Rome." Finally Dr. Scheicher got a hearing and assured the house that the translation of the book was inaccurate and, further, that it never got into the hands of young people. young people.

The statement quieted the reichsrath, which resolved to crase the whole interpellation from the minutes.

AN IMPERIAL OPAL.

A Magnificent Gem to Be Presented to King Edward.

London, February 24.- It seems probable that to the list of famous jewels of the world will be added an "Imperial opal." This magnificent gem of 250 carats weight, two inches long and two inches thiels now Hes in a London bank, where it was deposited in 1800 by its owner, a prominent deposited in 1830 by its owner, a prominent resident of Brisbane, who told the late premier of Queensland that he latended to present it to the queen in the name of the commonwealth when the Brst parliament of United Australia assembled. The gen has scarcely been seen by anyone, as the owner was anxious to keep the secret till, as the first Australian gen, it should be placed in the crown regalla. Queen Victoria was partial to opals. The aceptance of the gen new rests with the king. Opals, to be of great value, must be of most exceptional kind. The emperor of Austria has a magnificent opal for which, it is stated, he has refused 50, 000. It is claimed that the "imperial" gen is of considerably more value.

EDWARD'S VISIT TO GERMANY. King Declined to Be a Guest of Emperor

ony official convactor, he declined em-Phatically Emperor William's invitation to stay at Homberg castle, and will be his Fister's guest at the Friederichshof Schloss.
The king will arrive at Frankfort at 9-08
o'clock tomorrow morning, and will proceed
direct to Croaborn, where Emperor Wil-

Loudon, February 21. As the royal yacht entered Flushing harbor with King Ed-ward VII a crowd of fisher boys and girls sang the Volksheid and other Beer hymns. They were dispursed by the police,

M'ARTHUR'S LIST.

American Soldiero Killed and Wounded in the Philippines. Washington, February 23. The war deparametr has received the following canal-if he from General Magarifur, at Mandar Killed, Jouraly 27, company G Sixth Infanter, C. L. Leonard: January 2n. company C. Fortierh infantey. Corporal Will-en J. Kelly: February 10, company K. Ibirty minth Infantry, John J. Kingey: february 13, company L. Nineteenth in-Womela, J. Company L. Nineteenth inor, Erwin Deffisch, ornander John L. Griffith, leg. above unded John L. Griffith, leg. above slight; H. J. Schnender, knee, slight; itil cerss, John J. O'Malley, rises, us; February II, troop K. Third cavids: February II, troop K. Third cavids: Polin J. Alford, fight; John J. Alford, fight; John T. leg. wounded to foot, serious.

A DENIAL FROM RUSSIA. HICHBORN IS TO RETIRE.

History of United States.

A GENERAL INCREASE OF THE DUTIES BEGAN AS A SHIPWRIGHT APPRENTICIPIES.

He Has Left His Mark on the Vessels the New Navy; Some of the Things He Has Done.

St. Petersburg, February 24.—The semi-official Financed Messenger, in the course of an article denying that sugar exports enjey an open or a secret premium from the may, marks the passing from public life have been filed for registration with the Russian treasury, points out that the char- of one of the ablest naval men in our his-county clerk this week, seter of the sugar regime of Russia, which tory. From a shipwright apprentice at the The regular mouthly term of justice neter of the sugar regime of Russia, which fixes the selling price for the home market at a regularly reduced rate from year to year, is intended to protect the Russian consumer against the encouragement of exportation at his expense, and if secret expert presulting exist at all they are due to the growing power of trusts and syndicates in getting various branches of production into their power with no other aim than to maintain high prices alroad at the expense of the home market.

Iterate The regular mouthly term of justice Russian power at the construction say yard, he rose steadily through court at Euron was held today. There the various grades of the construction were no cases on the criminal docket regular mouthly term of justice at the The regular mouthly term of parts at the the construction was held today. There are a function at the country attended to protect the transport at the country attended to protect the theorem at the country attended to the country at the countr years later was selected by Secretary le Chandler to go abroad in the capacity of The Jonepus de St. Petersburg says: "Will not a dangerous precedent be created by the desire to prove at any price that alleged socret preciamations are concealed by the Russian sugar regime? If Russia em-

Into the navy.

Admirat Highborn's designs of ships and Admirat Hichborn's designs of ships and inventions of naval accourrements are in evidence throughout the service, prominent among them being the burdette turrets, commonly known as "Hichborn turrets," the Franklin life booy, which is in me in this and nearly every European may; submarine boats, water-tube holiers, fire proof wood, and a complete set of ship boats which have been adopted as the standard. The admiral also has been foremost in the design and construction of the battleships and cruisers for the "new navy." new he has constructed for by ship builders throughent the sountry. Admiral Hichborn retires by age limit March 4, but has already relinquished the active duties of his position.

TEXAS WILL HAVE NO PULL.

Action of Congressmen Destroyed the State's Influence.

(Special to The Post.) Washington, February 24.-Inside infor mation is to the effect that the Texas day egation will have no influence in the reat ter of naming one of the \$3000 countries sionerships for the St. Louis exposition for which ex-Governor Hubbard's name has been presented. Opposition to Texas romes from sources which will probably have much weight in deciding who the aine commissioners shall be. Texas, it is pointed out, is the only State directly or Indirectly apart of the Louisiana purchase whose delegation in congress opposed the five million dellar appropriation to be contributed by the government and not one of the members who yesterday submitted ex-Governor Hubbard's name voted for the proposition in the house. But for this the knowing ones say Texas would have been in a position to make strong claim for one of the commissions which and would undoubtedly have landed it. sionerships for the St. Louis exposition for

No Agreement on the Revenue Bill. Washington, February 24 The republic can conferees on the war revenue reduction bill, who were in conference at the capitol today, say no final agreement has been reached, but that one appears to be alto gether probable.

VALUE OF MICHIGAN ROADS.

They Will Be Assessed as Being Worth \$354.812.230.

Detroit, Mich., February 24.—The re-ports of Professors Conley and Adams. University of Michigan, who were appointed under a recent act of the legislature determine the cash value of the railroads of Michigan for the purpose of assessing them for taxes on their valuation instead of on their earning capacity, will show that the total cost of all the lines operat-ing in Michigan, allowing for depreciation

that the termi coal of all the lines operating in Michigan, allowing for depreciation in the equipment, is \$554.812.230.

The total value of physical and non-physical elements is given at \$200.800.862. The total of non-physical elements, representing franchises, is \$55.388,000.

Under the physical and non-physical classification the total value of the Michigan central system is placed at \$49.364.744, the Lake Shore at \$14.477.105, the Fere Marquette system at \$31.887.644 the Grand Trank system at \$22.230.185, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana road at \$10.548.252.

The balance of the grand total is distributed anjong various smaller roads.

SURVIVOR OF THE DISASTER.

One of the Officers of the Rio de Janeiro Saved Himself.

San Francico, February 24.-J. C. Hol land, third officer of the City of Rio de Janeiro, who on the day of the wreck was among the missing, has reappeared to the surprise and delight of his friends, unharmed.

After the Rio de Janeiro struck on the reef Holland assisted Captain Ward in getting the passengers into the life boats. He and the captain walked together in the starboard side and just as they reached the saloon the heat gave a furch and disappeared beneath the water. Helland was carried down by the suction, but managed to secure held of a life preserver, which assisted him rise to the surface but not until he had been almost strangled by water. Being an expert swimmer he succeeded in keeping affeat until picked up by an Italian fisherman.

Burleson County Teachers.

Caldwell, Texas, February 24.—The white teachers' institute for Burleson county adjourned yesterday evening. Owing to the inclement weather there was William.

London, February 24.—King Edward left as originally intended.

The loady was called to order on Safurday at 11 o'clock, Prof. W. W. Grant Dresiding and Miss Kate Haynes seems any official character, he declined em

presiding and Miss Kate Haynes secretary.

An able and interesting paper was presented by Prof. A. L. Malone of the Caidwell public schools on the subject. "The Novel as an Educational Factor," which was discussed freely by the members.

A fine paper was presented by Mrs. A. B. Duckworth, subject. "Secret of Obtaining and Keeping Attention."

There were interesting discussions by the members of the institute on the following subjects: "Methods of Grading Country Schools." and "Literature in Country Schools."

Altogether the institute was a success and many new and valuable ideas were advanced with regard to educational matters.

There was a good attendance come.

There was a good attendance, teachers coming from Bell county.

Petition in Bankruotey. of Paris filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday afternoon. The unsecured claims aggregate \$5794.07. The petitioner was formerly engaged in business at Knufman.

A Killing at Sealy. Scaly, Texas, February 24.-C. G. Whit-ley was shot and killed by Tem Watson in the Bank saloon this afternoon. Par-

TO PREVEN THE GRIP axitive Bromo-Quinine removes

BRENHAM BUDGET.

Brenham, Texas, February 23.-There was light the thermometer registered 36 degrees, and those who believe in early to Send Name and Address bed and early to rise retired with the full asurance that there would be no frozen At 6 o'clock this morning the mer cury had dropped to 28 and in another hour it stood at 26, the lowest record for ofthe present winter. Several late break fasts were served by reason of waiting for pipes to thaw. There are no reports of bursted pipes and the freeze will not re suit in any advantage to plumbers. Owing to the extreme backwardness of the frui

piant Friday night.

The Brennam contingent of United Conclusive Veterans, who attended the Hills-love reunion, arrived home Saturday morang via the Sania Fe in a special car, herefary J. G. Kankin informed a Post special car, that show began falling before hey left Hillsbero and continued until illane had been passed. All of the old soldiers declare the meeting to have ten a most happy gathering. He acar is declare the meeting to man a most happy gathering. Its is i meeting will occur at Waco. Messes Richter and William Hemmert of the Lifebore a few days, and wit some land they desire to purch a locality. locality.

Orthoghtly club will meet with Mrs.

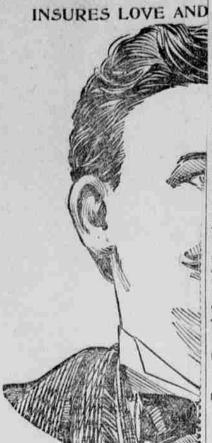
Flaynes Monday afternoon at 4.

At this meeting some important in connection with the new library be considered, and it is hoped every will be presented.

mber will be present.

37. Arthur Roberts will deliver a lectore Lusk's hall on March 14 on the subt of liquid air. In view of the programment has been made in other neiths of ustry, the future uses of liquid air are alculable. Here are some of the exdable. Here are some of the ex-nts which Mr. Roberts will aemon during the course of his lecture air is exhibited so that all can so

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SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

CONGRESS.

The house is practically clear of bushness, but the senate has not neted on many of the appropriation bills. There is small hope for the Nicaragua

canal bill now. A resume of the work of the Fiftysixth congress shows many important measures have been enacted into law and many others have not been acted

WASHINGTON.

As a result of the vote of her congressmen. Texus will have nothing to say about who shall be World's fair An attempt is being made to so ar-

range the Cuban situation as to avoid an extra session Rear Admiral Richborn is to retire from active service.

DOMESTIC.

The threatened strike of Pennsylvania coal miners can easily be prevented by the operators. John B. Mitchell, a dark horse, was

elected senator from Oregon. Mrs. Nation has tired of juli and has written Judge Hazen to "quit his fool-

FOREIGN.

The transactions in cloth at Manchester were numerous, but not large, The English taxpayers will have their burdens materially increased by the The Russian press threatens a general

increase of duties against all countries, Independence day was celebrated at Havana by a meeting of republicans.

TRANSVAAL.

Britain is hard pressed for funds and can not give Kitchener what he de-It is said that Dewet has been de-

feated by Plumer. Kitchener reports that French is driving the Boers in front of him. CHINA.

The demands of the powers have practically been complied with save in the paying of the money indemnity, amount of which has not been

SPORT.

A special train will be run to Galveston tonight for the benefit of sports.

STATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer of In-

Work is progressing on the new bath house at Galveston. San Antonic may have a \$60,000 Young Men's Christian Association building.

destry will celebrate their golden University societies have selected their debaters for the contest with

State Enfomologist Mally has complished much in his fight on the

The Sunday law is to be enforced in Brazorla county hereafter.

Three women and two children were burned to death in various parts of the

LEGISLATIVE.

The substitute land bill is likely to go through without much of a fight with the exception of the part relating to the absolute lease line district. There will be no call for a constitutional convention.

Many measures of importance are to come up in the house this week Scuate will pass the girls' industriat achoof bill

RAILROAD.

Vice President Stubbs spent the day The International is said to be trying to acquire the water front

LOCAL.

The moral wave now seems to be at its ebb in Houston. Sermon against vice by Rev. Riley of the First Baptist church. Mass meeting tonight to indorse closing of gambling houses, Appeal to Confederate veteraus throughout the State to help build the Dowling monument.

Fine lacksuipe shooting on the pralries around Houston.
P. H. Voight wins the Turnverein

gold medal for bowling. Y. M. C. A. meetings. Glies Spencer, colored, killed by a switch engine.

Ben Kegans released on bond. Meeting of University club tonight.

Some reminiscences of Sam Houston. An important meeting of the council this afternoon.

TERMS COMPLIED WITH.

Chinese Government Has Nearly Satisfied the Demands of Powers.

AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY NOT YET FIXED

Orders for the Execution of Two Officials Have Been Given, but Japan Has Caused a Delay."

Pekin. February 24. The text of the imperial edict regarding punishments was sent last evening to the ministers of the powers. It is identical with the unofficial report of the contents of the edict cabled to the Associated Press. The ministers are the Associated Press. The ministers are the edict cabled to the Associated Press. The ministers are the edict cabled in Pokis Teneday.

An oddet has been promobiled suspanding examinations at all points which were the scenes of outrages upon foreigners. but this is not important.

LI Hung Chang received a bulletin an councing the sentences which could be best carried into effect by the board of punishment and he requested the Japeness to deliver Ying Nieu and Chao Shu China in order that the scutences in their cases Paris, Texas, Pebruary 22.—C. L. Boggs might be executed today in conformity Paris filed a petition in bankruptcy yes—with the edict, but the Japanese considered the notice too short and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday in order that the ministers of the powers might send representatives, as they desire. the place of the execution, so as to prevent suicide or escape.

When official confirmation duly certified by high officers of state of the sentences of death upon the others shall have been received and these two have been executed. China will have tractically compiled with the terms demanded by the powers as she has already agreed to issue edicts

propaged by the ministers of the powers for the cessation of examinations and regarding the responsibility of viceroys and

for the cresation of examinations and regarding the responsibility of viceroys and governors.

Prince Chan, the emperer's brether, will seen so to Berlia to express Chian's regrets for the murder of Baron on Kettelet. He saws China has now accepted to the atternest and also performed everything required by the bawers of the indemnities, the manufacturing the payment of the indemnities, the manufacturing the payment of the indemnities, the manufacturing the same energy of which has not been decluded. He talk a rancements should be made for the capitulation of Pekka in arier to excite the court to return. He says he believes no nation in history ever compiled with a series of terms more quickly and more exampletely.

No amounteement has been made of the shandenment of the proposal expedition into the laterior, but it is not likely that and further preparations will be made. The foreign envers feel that the proposal was a master streke and caused the settlement of what might have been a protesserie of a he

AN INSANE MOTHER'S DEED.

Murdered Her Six Children by Drowning Them in a Well.
Colfax, Wash, February 21-Mrs. Rose
Wurser, a widow, in a fit of insanity. drowned her six children, aged from 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown today. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into a well thirty feet deep containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the sur-It is also intended to guard the men at face until all were drowned. Mrs. Wurser was found slive in the well with ber six murdered children by the neighbors. who pulled her out with a rope.

CURES WEAK CUBAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Annexationists Were Denounced as Traitors to the Cause of Cuba.

vas celebrated with processions, mass pen-development of the island." etings and general demonstrations of Cuban flags. They were received by prom- chetes of liberators. nent politicians. General and Mrs. Wood were showered with flowers by the children as they passed.

the Tacon theater. Schor Capote, who presided, said there was never more need faith in independence than he had in 1805, than now to be quiet.

The United States was the only country that had helped Cuba in her time of tremble, and he did not believe that the Washington government was now deceiv-

Havana, February 24.-Independence day playing upon Cubans is the cause of the He predicted that the end of all would cloicings. This morning there was a be dissatisfaction, adding that independ-arade of 10,000 school children bearing ence could only be attained by the ma-

"Cubs." he exclaimed, "should be preserved for the glories of the Latin race." Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez arraigned The republican party held a neeting in the advocates of annexation as traitors to the cause of Cuba. He said he had more and that the United States could not rob Cuba of independence unless by a force of 500,000 men. Speaking of the future relations between Cuba and the United States he said that this matter was only ing the Cubans. The work of intercention was long and difficult, but, in his opinion, everything would be actiled satisfactorily to the people of the island.

Senor Zayas gave a revolutionary tone to his remarks by asserting that the present Cuban leaders should limitate the martyrs of the past. He declared that the variety of the past. He declared that this matter was only a mere detail, that all the important principles were embediedled the constitution and that in spite of recent declarations to the centrary he believed everything would be settled in conformity with Cuba's demand for independence in the near future. At the meeting of the national party the speakers were Senor Bravo, Senor Lacret and Senor Alfred Zayas, the last named opposing the proposal to grant the Utilted States naval stations in Cuba.

TRUST HAS BEEN FORMED. MRS. NATION TIRED OF JAIL

FINISHING TOUCHES PUT ON BIL-LION DOLLAR STEEL COMBINE.

It Is to Be Called the United States Consolidated Steel Company-Concerns Which Are Absorbed.

New York, February 24.-The Herald tomorrow will say: The steel combination plan was consummated at a conference in Pierpont Morgan's office late Sunday afternoon and an official announcement may be expected today (Monday) from the office of Morgan & Co. to the effect that the Carnegie company, the Federal Steel company, the National Tube company, the American Steel and Wire company, the American Tin Plate company, the National Steel company, the American Steel Hoop company and the American Sheet Steel company are to be combined in one concern, which is to issue its stock in return for theirs, the valuation having been determined upon the assets and the earning powers of the respective corporations thus

This new combination, it is understood, will be called the United States Consolldated Steel company. It will have a total capitalization of el. 100,000,000. Of this \$300,000,000 will be 5 per cent general mortgage bonds, \$400,000,000 will be 7 per cent stock and \$400,000,000 will be common stock. The charter of the company, which has been prepared under the special guidance of William Nelson Cromwell, who promoted the National Tube company. will be filed, it is said, at Trenton, N. J. today (Monday).

Stocks of the companies to be merged will be taken in at high figures and vesterday afternoon the Waldorf-Astoria

for the American Steel and Wire company, and Victor Morawetz.

These five men represent Mr. Morgan's interests in the matter. They and Mr. Morgan, H. C. Frick and President Charles M. Schwab of the Carnegle company. Chairman John W. Gates of the American Steel and Wire company. Judge William H. Moore of Chicago, who has promoted a number of large steel companies, and President E. C. Converse of the National Tube company met Saturday in Mr. Morgan sprivate office and after a prolonged conference agreed to final details. They all consented to the figures Mr. Morgan samed and the representatives of the several interests proceeded to recommend to their respective stockholers the acceptance of the terms then decided upon. The American Bridge company, which is known as a Morgan concern and has an authorized capital of \$53,000,000 preferred and \$35,000,000 preferred and \$35,000,000 preferred and seventemplated in the original plan. The reason given that the stock was listed in Lendon and that it might not be easy to accurre it. The Lake Superior Consell dated Iron Mines the Rockefeller Iron Ore properties, including the Mescab a range which passed a few days ago it is understood to the Morgan combination will be passed a few days ago it is understood to the Morgan combination will be passed a few days ago it is understood to the Morgan combination will be persons interested in the Carnegle-Morgan steel combination were greatly pleased his (Sanday) night over the successful termination of their labors.

CONFESSION WAS BOGUS.

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Oliver Dotson Murdered at the Instance of His Son. Helena, Mont., February 24.-Captain Oliver Dotson, whose body was found in his cabin in Washington Guich, was undoubtedly murdered. Sheriff McMahon of Powell county and Deputy Sheriff Robin-

They say that Dotson was murdered and that the confession purporting to come from him in which be was made to declare his son and grandson innocent of he murder of Eugene Cullinane was a

There is every reason to believe that There is every teason to believe that the murder was committed by an excentict, who, it is asserted, had conspired with Clinton Dotton, Captain Dotton's son, now serving ninety-nine years in the peniteutiary, to kill the old man with the expectation of securing the son and grandson a parden through the fraudulent contession. This exconvict and Captain botson were tagether in the smallpox hospital at Helena until two weeks ago when they were discharged. The former, it is believed went to Dotson's cabin arriving there before the old man, who he killed within a few minutes after his return. The officers had been informed of the complexer, but did not believe it would be carried out.

Ice Broken for a Baptism. Louisville, Kr., February 24.-Nine recent converts of the colored Baptist church of New Albany, Ind., atx women and three men, were baptized today in the Ohio river, Before the immersion could take place the ice along the sacre had to be broken and pushed out of the way.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

SHE WANTS THE JUDGE TO "QUIT HIS FOOLING." Says She Has Engagements to Fill and

Doesn't Want to Miss Any of Them.

Threatening Letters. Topeka, Kan., February 24.-Mrs. Carrie Nation, tiring of jall at last, has written Judge Hazen a letter demanding release. "I want you to quit your fooling," sh

writes "and let me out of here. If you cause me to miss my engagements I won't feel like a ministering angel unto you. It is time for you to recover yourself before the devil, your master, makes a clean sweep with you into hell. You know you are persecuting one of God's chosen, who loves you for Jesus' sake. Let me ou that I may go about my business of saving such poor devils as you. Write, or come to see me right off."

Judge Hazen has ignored the letter, plac ing it in the waste basket with dozens of ing if in the waste basket with dozens of others received on the subject from different parts of the country. Some of these letters threaten the judge. One from Bunker Hill, Kan., says a committee of flity will administer a coat of tar and feathers to the official if Mrs. Nation is not released by February 27, and another from a woman in Douglass, Mich., says: "We now prepose if Mrs. Nation is held longer to raise the greatest army of women the world has ever known and wipe man out of existence. It is our intention to begin with you."

STORM IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA. Many Persons Reported Frozen to Death at Odessa.

Odessa, February 24.-The blizzard was renewed last night and today the temperature is 6 degrees below zero centigrade. became a sort of miniature and subdued stock exchange where John W. Gates and his friends bid well above the market price for the securities of the corporations which the United States Consolidated company is expected to acquire.

Legal details of the project nave been it the hands of a "law committee" consisting of William Nelson Cromwell, a director in the National Tube company; Francis Lynde Stetson, Mr. Morgan's personal counsel, Jadge Elleort H. Garry, president of the Federal Steel company; Max Pam of Chicago, director in sud comselfor the American Steel and Wire company, and Victor Morawetz.

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Berlin Bourse.

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Berlin, February 24.—The prevailing tone of the bourse last week was firm but the volume of business was slight. The reduction of the Bank of England rate and the announcement in the Prussian diet by Herr Brefeld, minister of commerce, of the government's intention to reform ets tightly around you, there'll be enough the bourse law, gave strength to the merkinds of trouble raised in this family ket. Nevertheless business was very dull was formed."

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American railroad securities were ne lected with the exception of Northern Parises which were rather active.

Iron shares were fairly steady notes standing the publication of the semi-streports of the Laura works and the maind union, showing decreased earlier the market having aiready discornificant result. The same is true of banks we have the work offered treasurements this week on the bourse for this week on the bourse f about twenty millons runninine weeks, thus raising fur nine weeks, thus raising fremment until the new issued. Paris also has socially been been been the second of the second of the expectation bank will reduce its rais of governments are expensed high rate of foreign exchain isomore weeks. London exchange fell Tibegan to rise again Friday

ing account in London. SHORT NEWS ST

JACKSONVILLE. Fig. The W. Wall, freeze did not occur in Florida ... Glover, in any of the fruit growing regi Perklis. ion of Deer Lodge county, who have been investigating the case, are in the city to PORTLAND, Ore.—Colonel Poliack, U. S. A., retired, diec Cornelius, Washington county, Fear.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The long avelers' ship. Otto Geldemeister, was town held a entirely dismasted this morningche St. steamer Name City. LOUISA, Ky.—Dick Vinson la derson shot and killed William Thumps ander meeting they renewed an old quait. P. Vinson opened the firing. ST. JOSEPH.-Dr. T. A. Potter vally injured in a runaway today has cab was dashed against a tele the pele. His skull was crushed.

FHILADELPHIA, Pa.-Aunouncember this circ made by the Trades' league this city that Philadelphia leaves.

PHILADELPHIA. Pa.—Aunouncember has been made by the Trades' league this city that Philadelphia is to have additional line of steamers to England. Slavin and Devine have signed articles for a for-round fight for the championship of the yellow and a side bet of \$500 ct.

SPRINGFIELD. Mo.—Captain G. L. Janes treasurer of the Missouri Confesional Con frem Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst of Camornia.

MAYNARD, Mass.—The American Wooden coapany's Assabett mills here, employing 1100 operatives, are shut down on account of the strike of thirty women employed who are dissatisfied with their wages.

See JOHA The proposed suprepresentation ST. LOUIS.—The prepared appropriation and now claimed that the president will some up in the legislature next These day for final decision and the St Louis. This will be asked for. We need 200 be passed.

WICHITA, Kan.—A public mass meeting of citizens of Wichita, under the auspices of the Ministerial association, was held 210

From Washingto

How a Little Boy Was Saw Washington, D. C.—"Weboy was about 16 months old be out with a rash which was the be measles. In a few days he swelling on the left side of his and it was decided to be mumps. was given medical attendance about three weeks when the decided and the decid said it was scrofula and order salve. He wanted to lance the but I would not let him and conti giving him medicine for about months when the bunch broke in places and became a running Three doctors said it was scrotch each ordered a blood medicine neighbor told me of a case so like our baby's which was cur Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decid give it to my boy and in a short, his health improved and his healed so nicely that I stopped him the medicine. The sor out again, however, whereupon gave him Hood's Sarsaparille persistent use has accomplish plete cure. I do not think ther even a scar left. I cannot highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla ommend it everywhere I geta Mrs. Nettle Chase, 47 K 8

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Ciothiers and Hatters, Furnishi 512 and 614 Main Street, under here today and a resolution manding the enforcement of tory law.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Mrs. Woodruff, who has occupied a Davidson county jail since N 1598, has been conveyed to the to serve a life sentence for the her 5-year-old step child.

KANSAS CITY, THE BEBATE, throughout the cov today at a meet Missouri negroe-estitution and the lynching soluch for Him.

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what did you decide?" Me? Mean me, my dear? Why

Calvert Locals.

Calvert, Texas, February 24.- 19r. an Mrs. Plunkett of Waco came down yester ay to visit Mrs. Plunkett's mother, Mr. Mr. J. W. Byara, Mr. and Mrs. Sai Wynn, Mr. J. M. Davis, Mr. Joe McRea an several other citizens of Calvert are home from a visit to Monterey and other

points in Mexico.

Miss Gibbs of Galveston is visiting Miss Gibbs of Galveston is visiting Misconstance Axley. After her visit here MisGibbs will move to England, where sawill make her home.

Mr. J. D. Trammell, chief engineer of the international and Great Northern, was in Calvert recently en route home. a Calvert recently or route home; Mr. Murray Harris, civil engineer for the elvert. Waco and Brazos Valley road, is a the city looking after the interests of the company to a suit in which his com-The Houston and Texas Central companies made some improvements in the yard

Dr. Eugene Wilder is in Franklin atten-Bremond Items. Bremond, Texas, February 24,-The b

fant child of Judge J. P. Balley died the morning at 7 o'clock. Interment will tak place in the city cometery Monday more "Bound By An Oath" was played at the Adkisson opera house Friday aight by the local draunable club to a large and appreciative audience.

Riches in East Texas.

Jasper Newsboy. All the East Texas counties now at claiming to be full of oil, and in most them companies are being organized; pro-pect for it. Jasper county has indications of it in several places and som company would do well to send an outst up to try for it.

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employed book in Time of Profound Peace! a cles inquirer, coordation and how elaimed that the president will extensition full 30,000 additional troops, making the series will be 150,000. When this is done and